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Mail Stop PV-11  
Olympia, Washington 98504

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Attn: Ms. Carol Kraege

DEPT. OF ECOLOGY  
OLYMPIA, WA.

Dear Ms. Kraege:

This letter is written on behalf of Key Tronic Corporation in connection with the study of the Colbert, Washington landfill site.

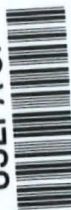
We understand that the Remedial Investigation ("RI") for the Colbert Landfill site is nearing completion and that you intend to proceed immediately with the Feasibility Study ("FS") through a contract with Golder and Associates and their subcontractors. We recognize that this is the normal course in Superfund projects; however, as a potential responsible party we request that you delay the start of the FS until we have an opportunity to technically review all the work completed during the RI. Our intent is not to unduly delay the completion of the project but rather to provide a second technical assessment of the data to be sure that the FS is conducted using the best possible technical base of information and data interpretation. It is our opinion that this technical review will result in implementation of the most appropriate remedial action in a reasonable time frame. We further believe that this request is appropriate because we may be required to participate in the funding of the selected remedial action; therefore, we want to be sure that the remedy solves the problem. Peer review is a recognized process in science and we believe it should be used here.

To assist in our review, we request that you provide us all reports and/or studies conducted during the RI process and other pertinent items including, but not limited to, the following:

1. The RI Report and all supporting documentation;
2. the report from Tracer Research/Lockhead Engr/Emsel;
3. the LSD (Land Surface Datum) survey of private and monitoring wells;
4. soil boring results in the Colbert Landfill site;
5. all ground water sampling results and associated reports;
6. data on WDOE monitoring wells: well logs, screen design, sampling techniques, and any other data related to subsurface geology developed by their completion;

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7. a list of assumptions and data used in developing the ground water models for determining contaminant movement in the aquifers;
8. a key to the WDOE monitoring wells to allow access for continued sampling by us;
9. a copy of the Colbert mailing list so we can make contact through our newsletter with those interested parties as identified by you;
10. a copy of the work done by EPA on identification of responsible parties related to the Colbert Landfill contamination;
11. three (3) additional copies of the fly-over photographs done on the Colbert site; and
12. a listing of costs associated with the RI and an accounting of expenses accrued to date.

It is our understanding this information should be available early to mid-May.

We anticipate that our review of the RI will require two months time. We will provide you a report of our review findings with suggestions for tasks to be completed in the FS and any data needs that we believe should be met before the final remedial action alternative is selected.

We also request the opportunity to provide technical suggestions during the FS process. The best forum would be the meetings you have scheduled during the study with your contractor. We would like to attend those meetings with our technical representatives. We understand the contractor has no objection to such participation. Again, our intent is to provide constructive technical suggestions for your consideration and to provide these suggestions in a timely manner to allow efficient completion of the project.

We are all interested in obtaining a successful remedial action solution that is cost effective and implemented in a timely manner. We want to assist you in achieving that goal. Please let us know at your earliest convenience if you will approve this approach. We would be pleased to discuss this matter with you at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

KEY TRONIC CORPORATION

  
LEWIS G. ZIRKLE, PRESIDENT

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cc: Spokane County Commissioners

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